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Appln. No. : 10/693,478
Applicant : JERRY HODAK
Filed : October 23, 2003
Title : POOL SKIMMER ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit : 3751
Examiner :

Docket No. : 030469

RESPONSE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
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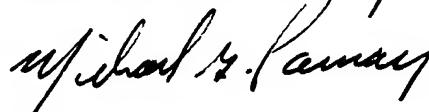
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 22, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification for the above-referenced application. It is respectfully submitted that this is a true and accurate copy of the application originally filed on October 23, 2003. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would be of value in expediting allowance and issuance of this application, he or she is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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